

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A fuel hose having a plural layer structure including an inner layer, an intermediate layer and an outer layer,

wherein the ~~at least an~~ inner layer comprises comprising at least one first polyester resin selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polybutylene naphthalate, polyethylene terephthalate and polyethylene naphthalate, and particles each having a core-shell structure, the particles being present in a proportion of 5 to 60 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the polyester resin, ~~layers other than the layer comprising the first polyester resin and the particles comprising a polyester resin material~~

wherein the intermediate layer comprises at least one second polyester resin selected from the group consisting of polybutylene terephthalate, polybutylene naphthalate, polyethylene terephthalate and polyethylene naphthalate, the intermediate layer adjacent to the outer layer having a plasma-treated outer peripheral surface, and

wherein the outer layer essentially comprises an amine-rich resin having an amino group content not smaller than about 4×10^{-5} g-equivalents/g, the outer layer being laminated on the plasma-treated outer peripheral surface of the intermediate layer.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A fuel hose as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~at least~~ the inner layer further comprises an electrically conductive material.

Claim 3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Canceled):

Claim 5 (Canceled):

Claim 6 (Canceled):

Claim 7 (Canceled):

Claim 8 (Canceled):

Claim 9 (Canceled):